

United Kingdom-Bristol: Parachutes
OJ S 199/2020 13/10/2020
Contract award notice
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support, C17 Command Support and Airborne Equipment Project Team (CSAE PT)

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Provision of Maintenance, Repair and Consumable Spares for CYPRES Auto Activation Devices (AAD)

Reference number: C17CSAE/700782369

II.1.2. Main CPV code

39523000 Parachutes

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

Provision of maintenance, repair and consumable spares for CYPRES Auto Activation Devices (AAD). The AAD (commonly known as a CYPRES) is an essential safety component for parachute training and operations; it automatically deploys the reserve canopy at a minimum altitude if the parachutist has become incapacitated.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 476 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: DEA47 Paderborn

Main site or place of performance: Paderborn

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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The Cyber Risk Profile of the Contract is 'Very Low'.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The C17 Command Support and Airborne Equipment Project Team (C17CSAE PT) as part of the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD) (the Authority) has a requirement for the repair and maintenance of safety critical automatic activation devices (AADs) for Airborne Forces Equipment (parachute systems). This device operates to deploy a reserve parachute, if the parachutist is incapacitated during descent. The authority intends to award a new contract having a contract term of 5 (five) years and an approximate value of GBP 0.476 million to AirTech GmbH and Co.KG Safety Systems, Bad Wünnenberg (AirTech).

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC

(Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 (SI 1848)) on the basis that for technical reasons the contract may be awarded to AirTech only. The specific equipment items to be supported by this contract are manufactured by AirTech as the original equipment manufacturer. Accordingly, AirTech is the only economic operator, which has the required technical knowledge, know-how and experience to undertake and discharge the contractor's maintenance and repair obligations provided in the contract on the AAD and its safety-critical software. Furthermore, AirTech has the unique capability, tools and test equipment to discharge the contractor's obligation under the contract to download and interpret data following safety incidents (which has proven key to adhering to Military Airworthiness Regulations (MAR) safety compliance) with a view to carrying out repairs, none of which is available to any other economic operator.

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 158-387006](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: C17CSAE/700782369

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

23/09/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Airtec GmbH and Co. KG Safety Systems

Postal address: Sitz: Bad Wünnenberg, HRA 5007

Town: Paderborn

NUTS code: DEA47 Paderborn

Country: Germany

E-mail: info@cypres.cc

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The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 476 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

The authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter), the authority reserves the right to amend the terms of these instructions to reflect any changes in national law or government policy, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies, or otherwise. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support, C17 Command Support and Airborne Equipment Project Team (CSAE PT)

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

08/10/2020